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Admiralty-Office, March 14, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from the Hon. Robert Stopford, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Phaeton, to Evan Nepean, Esq; date dat Falmouth, the 9th of March, 1797.

I Have to request you will inform their Lordships, that, on the 6th Instant, Ushant bearing E. by W. Forty-six Leagues, I captured a French Privateer called L'Actif, a Ship carrying Eighteen Guns and 120 Men; she sailed from Nantes on the 16th Ult. and, on the 27th Ult. captured the Princess Elizabeth Packet coming from Jamaica, in Lat. 40 Deg. 30 Min. Long. 14 Deg. 30 Min. the only English Prize she had made during her Cruize. Several Privateers were fitting at Nantes at the Time that the Actif sailed.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 25, 1797.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, which adjoin to the Kennel, Sewingshields, Shield on the Wall, and Haydon Hill Grounds, and contain together, by Estimation, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, will be let on Lease for Fifteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May next. The Premises are situated in the Chapelries of Haydon and Newbos rough, in the Parish of Warden, and County of Northumberland, and are to be occupied as a Sheep or Grazing Farm.

A Herd's House and a Byer for Three Head of Cattle will be built at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors before the Time of Entry.

All Persons desirous to take the said Parcels of Ground and Premises are requested to deliver or send their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 19th Day of April next, or on that Day, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters-Hall, in London, after which last mentioned Time no Proposals will be received; and for Particulars to apply to Messr. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to Mr. William Coats, at Haydon Bridge, Bailiff for the Borough of Langley.

Navy-Office, March 3, 1797.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Two o'Clock, they will sell, at their Office in Somerset-Place, His Majesty's Sloop La Sincere, Burthen 401 $\frac{63}{94}$ Tons, with the Copper on her Bottom, now lying at Portsmouth; where any Person may have the Liberty of viewing her, during the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

Inventories of the Stores to be sold with her, and Conditions of Sale, may be had here and at the Yard.

HAIR POWDER TAX.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, March 7, 1797.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, do hereby give Notice, that Hair-Powder Certificates, COMMENCING THE 6th OF APRIL, 1797, AND ENDING THE 5th OF APRIL, 1798, *will be granted at the following Offices or Places, on Monday next, the 13th Instant, and on every succeeding Day, Good Friday excepted, until* Saturday the 29th Day of April ensuing, inclusive, UPON PAYMENT OF THE DUTY ONLY.

The Head Office in Somerset-Place, for Persons residing in the Parishes of St. Mary-le-Strand, St. Clement Danes, St. Paul, Covent-Garden, St. Giles in the Fields, St. George, Bloomsbury, the Liberty of the Rolls, Lincoln's-Inn, and the Temple.

City Districts, at No. 50, Lombard-Street, London, for Persons residing within the City of London and the Liberty of St. Martin's-le-Grand.

For the *District of the Tower Hamlets*, Liberties and Precincts thereof, with Bethnal-Green, and Parts adjacent; also to Persons residing in the following Wards within the City of London, viz. Aldgate, Billingsgate, Lime-Strert, Portsoken, and Tower;

[Price Four-pence Halfpenny.)

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Tower; and to Perſons reſiding in the Streets, Squares, Lanes, &c. leading from Fiſh-Street Hill, Gracechurch-Sreet, Biſhopſgate-Street Within and Without, Eaſtward in the City of London, at No. 35, Wellcloſe-Square.

For the Weſtminſter Diſtrict, including the Pariſhes of St. Martin in the Fields, St. Margaret, St. John, St. James, St. Ann, Mary-le-Bonne, St. George, Hanover-Square, and Paddington, at No. 3, Terrace, Spring-Garden, and in Vere-Street, Oxford-Street.

For the Clerkenwell Diſtrict, the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, at the Seſſions Houſe on Clerkenwell-Green, for Perſons reſiding in the Pariſhes of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, St. Luke, St. Leonard, Shoreditch, the Liberty of Glaſshouſe-Yard, St. Andrew, Holborn, and St. George the Martyr, Queen-Square, St. Sepulchre, St. Pancras, and Iſlington.

At all which Offices or Places the Perſons applying for the ſaid Certificates will be furniſhed, gratis, with the proper printed Form of the Entry, required by the Act, to be filled up in Writing, and delivered in, previouſly to the iſſuing of any Certificates.

N. B. *Where there are more than Two unmarried Daughters in a Family, it is only neceſſary to take out a* DOUBLE CERTIFICATE, *ſtamped with Two Stamps, of One Pound One Shilling each.*

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
John Bretteil, *Secretary.*

SUGARS *and* GINGER,

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honorable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long-Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 16th of March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Caſks each.

H.	T.	B.	
57	—	—	Barbadoes.
72	10	—	Antigua.
43	23	—	St. Kitt's.
79	23	—	Nevis.
—	—	39	Barbadoes Ginger.
—	—	25	Bags Ditto.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's Yard, oppoſite Bear Quay, on Wedneſday the 15th and Thurſday the 16th of March.

East India Houſe, March 10, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is to be on ſpecial Affairs.

William Ramſay, *Secretary.*

South Sea Houſe, March 9, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Union Fire Office, March 14, 1797.

THE Directors of this Society for inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire give Notice, that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-Lane, Wood-Street, near Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, to report the State of the Office; where the Proprietors are deſired to attend.

Iſaac Harman, *Clerk.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships under mentioned, who were actually on Board at the Capture of Cape St. Nichola Mole, on the 23d of September, 1793, or their legal Repreſentatives, that they will be paid an advanced Payment on Account of their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Ordnance Stores captured there, viz. Europa, on Monday the 3d of April, 1797; Goelan and Flying Fiſh, on Tueſday the 4th Ditto, at the White Lion in Wych-Street; and the Shares that remain unpaid will be recalled at the ſame Place the laſt Monday in the Month till final Diſtribution can be made.

Wiliam Marſh *and* Richard Holmes, *of Norfolk-Street, Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip carried on by us the underſigned, Caleb Crookenden and Joſeph Colley, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Timber-Merchants, under the Firms of Caleb Crookenden, and Crookenden and Colley, was diſſolved, on the 1ſt Day of March inſtant, by mutual Conſent: Witneſs our Hands the 10th Day of March, 1797.

Caleb Crookenden.
Joſ. Colley.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Charles Woodward, Richard Woodward, Charles Hamnett and George Taylor, all of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Callenderers, was, on the 23d Day of February laſt, diſſolved by mutual Conſent: All Debts owing to and by the ſaid Parties are to be paid and received by the ſaid Richard Woodward; as witneſs our Hands this 10th Day of March, 1797,

Charles Woodward.
Rich. Woodward.
Charles Hamnett.
George Taylor.

Eſtate of the late Mr. James Dodſley, Bookſeller.

ALL Perſons who have any Claims on the Eſtate of the late Mr. James Dodſley, Bookſeller, are deſired to ſend them, addreſſed to his Executors, at his Houſe, No. 65, Pall-Mall: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to pay the ſame as above.

Pall-Mall, March 7, 1797.

THE Creditors of William Wynne, Eſq; deceaſed, late of Peniarth, North Wales, are deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands and Securities to Meſſ. Manley and Lowes, Solicitors, in the Temple, London, or to Mr. Richards, Nicholas-Street, Cheſter, for the Adminiſtrator.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Fletcher and others againſt Barnes and others, the Creditors of Henry Fletcher, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Hatter, deceaſed, are, on or before the 3d Day of May next, to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Popham, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Wilſon againſt Avarn, the Creditors of William Wilſon, late of Tooting in the County of Surry, Brewer, are, perſonally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 30th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Fletcher and others againſt Barnes and others, the Creditors of Iſaac Fletcher, late of the Pariſh of Hanover, in the County of Cornwall, in the Iſland of Jamaica, Overſeer on Barbican Eſtate there, are, on or before the 3d Day of May next, to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Popham, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit if the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Dr. Rutherford may, by applying at Meſſ. Manley and Lowes in the Temple, any Tueſday or Friday between Twelve and Two o'Clock, after the 25th of March inſtant, receive a Second proportional Dividend of all Monies lately received by and now in the Hands of the Truſtee. Thoſe Creditors who have not received the Firſt Dividend are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands, and Proof of the ſame, to the ſaid Meſſ. Manley and Lowes; after which, on Application as aforeſaid, they may receive both Dividends.

THE Creditors of Alexander Morton, of Crown Court, St. George's, Middleſex, Carpenter, who have executed the Deed of Truſt made by him for the Benefit of his Creditors, are deſired by him to take Notice, that after the 31ſt Day of this inſtant March the Truſtees will divide the Produce of his Eſtate among ſuch of the Creditors as ſhall, by that Day have executed the ſaid Deed: And all Perſons who ſhall neglect or refuſe to come in and ſign the ſaid Deed, (which lays at the Counting-Houſe of Mr. William Mountford, Timber-Merchant, Union-Street, Whitechapel) on or before that Time, will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend or Share of the ſaid Alexander Morton's Eſtate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Stephen Boult and John Maynard are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate on Tueſday the 4th Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, at the Baptiſt Head Coffeehouſe, Chancery-Lane, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees compounding or otherwiſe putting an End to a certain Suit now pending in the Court of Chancery, inſtituted by John Goreing and Joſeph Tilley, (Creditors by Simple Contract of Stephen Boult the elder, deceaſed, on Behalf of themſelves and all other the Creditors of the ſaid Stephen Boult the elder) againſt the ſaid Stephen Boult the Bankrupt and the ſaid Aſſignees: And alſo at the ſame Time to conſider of the Propriety of admitting the Creditors of the ſaid Stephen Boult the elder to come in and receive a Dividend under the ſaid Commiſſion, (upon their reſpective Debts which ſhall be proved in the ſaid Cauſe) equal with the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion and received ſuch Dividend; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Rachel Biſſix and James Biſſix, of the City of Briſtol, Sugar-Refiners, Dealers and Chapmen, are requeſted to meet at the White Hart Inn, Broad-Street, Briſtol, on Tueſday the 21ſt Day of March inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Sale, by private Contract, of the Leaſe of the Vinegar Works lately carried on by the ſaid Bankrupts, and of the Fixtures and Articles uſed in the Vinegar Trade. The Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by the ſaid Commiſſion intend alſo to meet at the Time and Place above mentioned to examine the Accounts of the ſaid Bankrupts as far as the ſame relate to the Eſtate of William Biſſix, deceaſed, the late Huſband of the ſaid Rachael Biſſix and Father of the ſaid James Biſſix; and to determine whether the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupts have a Claim on the Property of the ſaid William Biſſix, deceaſed, unconverted by the Bankrupts at the Time of their Bankruptcy, or whether ſuch Property ſhould be applied in Payment of the Debts owing by the ſaid William Biſſix at his Deceaſe, and ſtill remaining unpaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Jenkins, of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt on the 22d Day of March inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Royal Oak Inn, in Elleſmere in the County of Salop, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing and proſecuting any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity againſt certain Perſons for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Poyzer, of Budge-Row, London, Chocolate-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on the 16th Day of March inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the City Coffee-Houſe, Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Johanna Hempel, of the King's Road, in the Pariſh of St. Luke, Chelſea, in the County of Middleſex, Potter, Dealer and Chapwoman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on the 20th Day of March inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Baptiſt Head Coffee-Houſe, Chancery-Lane, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and particularly to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees carrying on the ſaid Trade or Buſineſs of a Potter, for the Benefit of the Bankrupt's Eſtate, for a Time to be limited; or to the ſelling and diſpoſing of the ſaid Bankrupt's Stock in Trade, Eſtate and Effects, either together or in Parcels, by public Sale or private Contract; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PURſUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Peter Clutterbuck, of York-Street, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 11th of March inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 29th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Chriſtopher Ward, of Hart-Street, Bloomſbury, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt, 4th and 25th Days of April next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hodgſon, Clement's-Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Soloman De Leon, of Wilſon-Street, Moorfields, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 25th Days of March inſtant, and on the 25th Day of April next, at One in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Willett and Anneſley, Finſbury-Square.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Atkins and Henry Seager, late of Dudley in the County of Worceſter, Corn and Flour Factors, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 6th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Farriers Arms Inn, in Eveſham in the County of Worceſter, in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the room of William Cooke, deceaſed, and James Rudge Lamb, become a Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, vote in ſuch Choice accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Burnett, of Leadenhall-Street, London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet

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